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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

**PATRIOTISM** and partisanship are, after all, one and the same thing in this country.

From all over the country come tidings that despite the most unfavorable weather the holiday trade was the largest and most gratifying to merchants that has ever been known—and this during the deplorable democratic hard times.

The Chicago Record pays us a noteworthy compliment that all public spirited citizens should rejoice in, in heading a special pertaining to Rock Island arsenal and its ability to furnish armament in the event of war. "Rock Island Could Equip an Army of 40,000 Men a Day."

It was a graceful Christmas, a compliment in keeping with the inspiration of the hour, was the act of the senate in removing the bans under which the Confederates have been regarded since the war. Thus vanishes the last vestige of the civil discord of 30 years ago. We are one people, now and forever.

AFRICA is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific states. Lumber and flour are the staples of the trade, and the shipments are rapidly growing in importance. The largest shipment of flour ever made from the Puget Sound region for African ports was being loaded a few days at Port Blakely. It consisted of 8,000 sacks.

The new woman has been officially ruled out of the Methodist ministry in Mississippi. At the Methodist conference in Yazoo City the other day Bishop Duncan ruled that the Methodist church did not recognize women's right to preach, but adhered to the doctrine of St. Paul. This is said to be the first time the question has been brought up in conference and the ruling is the subject of much discussion in Mississippi.

SHORTLY after the end of the war the debt of New York state was about \$45,000,000. The state is now out of debt and has made a record in this respect to be proud of—largely, too, under democratic government. The \$9,000,000 recently voted for the purpose of enlarging canals in the state will be virtually the first lien on the property of the commonwealth.

#### Why People Like Dogs.

And why do people keep such lots of dogs themselves and go in such numbers to see other people's dogs? Because the dog is at once the sincerest flatterer and the most successful cheerer that the human race ever had. A good dog always gives us the feeling that we men and women are a sort of gods. No other animal does anything of the kind. The cat treats us as an inferior, and the horse will treat us as a dear friend, not a divinity. The dog, moreover, imports something of his peculiar gaiety to us in a way that is irresistible. He mingles his suggestions of gaiety with his flattery, for he not only leaves his dinner untasted to walk with us, but the mere fact that we are apparently giving ourselves the pleasure of a walk raises him into such a delirium of delight that the sight of it puts all our dumps and blues to such reproach that we shake them off in very shame. And when we don't walk, but sit moodily at home, the dog curls up lovingly at our feet and looks up now and then into our eyes and "glides into our darker musings with a wild and healing sympathy." Yes, there is a solid reason for the fondness of men for dogs, and it will never come to an end until either men or dogs become very different beings from what they are now.—Boston Transcript.

#### The Oldest Wooden Building.

Japan possesses what is probably the oldest wooden structure in the world. It contains the art treasures of the mikado and is situated in Nara, which for some years was the imperial residence. The building is oblong in shape and is built of triangular logs of wood. It rests on piles. The wood used is of native growth and shows extraordinary lasting power, considering the trying climate which it has had to endure for over 1,200 years. A peculiar feature about the logs of which the building is constructed is that, in the parts most exposed to the weather, the logs are thinner by several inches than in those in a more sheltered position, the wood having gradually worn away. The treasures which the storehouse contains are of great antiquity and have been seen by Europeans during only the last three years. They consist of rare and beautiful fabrics of Persian, Indian, Chinese and Turkish manufacture and ancient articles from all parts of the world.—Architecture and Building.

#### One on the Lawyer.

One of the leading young lawyers of Washington went away from home recently in a hurry and forgot to give all instructions to his clerk. He had an office in one of the large buildings of the

city, where a lock postoffice box is supplied for mail. The lawyer particularly wanted some letters forwarded to him that he was expecting, and so instructed his clerk in a letter. He addressed it in his own care so as to insure delivery at his office early. He inclosed his postoffice box key. No letters were forwarded, and he was in something of a quandary until he returned and found that the box could not be unlocked, and he had shot himself and his clerk out by having his key mailed in his care. A locksmith was called in, but the joke on the lawyer got out and cost him several rounds.—Washington Star.

#### Massachusetts Official Ink.

There is no longer any uncertainty in regard to the permanency of the official record ink adopted for use on the state records and official documents. As the ink stands in the ink well it is of a deep greenish tinge and looks not unlike a writing fluid. It seems hardly thicker than a fluid and flows smoothly and easily from the pen. While still damp on the paper it shows the same greenish tinge that is apparent in the ink well, but as it grows old on the paper it takes on a deep black and has a smooth and clean cut appearance, without being glossy. After it has been on the paper a minute it is only faintly smudged by vigorous rubbing with the moistened finger, and if allowed to become old on the paper can be wet thoroughly without being effaced. The secret is that the ink eats directly into the surface of the paper and cannot therefore be removed without destroying that surface. There is no danger that the ink will become brown after it has been on the paper or book for many years, for the brownish tinge is given by logwood, and no logwood is used in the record ink.—Boston Transcript.

#### Hall Caine's Idea.

At a dinner given by the Aldine club of New York to Hall Caine that gentleman said regarding the relations between Canada and the United States: "The relations between Canada and the United States may sometimes be a little strained, but there seems, to an Englishman, to be no sufficient reason why two great nations should not live in friendly rivalry on this great continent. I came here, sir, by way of Niagara, where the river that divides your country from Canada looks angry and impassable enough. But I dare say you have noticed that in that watery horse-shoe angle, where the breach between the two countries is widest, the sun can never shine on the clouds of vapor which rise out of those troubled waters without making a beautiful rainbow, which bridges land to land. "Gentlemen and brother authors, in the most troubled moment between Canada and the United States, it only needs the sunshine of good faith and good fellowship to bridge over the differences between you."

#### The Spider's Spinning Machine.

The "spineret," or web machine of the common garden spider is an object worthy of the careful study of every owner of a microscope. It consists of four united funnels, each pierced by a multitude of holes, the openings being imperceptible to the naked eye. These several holes each permit the passage of a single thread. Some idea of the infinitesimal fineness of these threads may be gained when it is known that the spider's thread as we see it is made up of upward of 4,000 minute webs, 1,000 from each of the four spineret funnels. These 4,000 separate threads unite at the main opening of the spineret, making the single filament from which the spider spins its web.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Fish and Tobacco.

The Antinarcotic society can, it seems, claim the fish of the sea among its supporters. Fish are known to have a very keen sense of smell, and it was remarked at this week's reunion of the Piscatorial society at the Holborn restaurant that even some of the greediest sea fish would decline a bait which had been touched by an angler whose hand had recently held a pipe or cigar. Anglers therefore should not smoke, but then to most persons angling minus the pipe would be angling without one of its chief pleasures.—Westminster Gazette.

#### The Discovery Saved His Life.

G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

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Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

#### Pile Ointment.

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#### Where Everybody Smokes.

In Mexico, and Siam as well, Judge Jurr and lawyers all smoke in court if they wish to while a case is being heard. Even the prisoner is not deprived of his cigar or cigarette.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

#### COUNTY BUILDING.

Transfer.

20—Carl K. Castner to Henry Doering, lot 1, block 1, Guyer's Third add., Rock Island, \$1.

Samuel Bowles to Daniel McNeal, outlot Y, town of Watertown, \$50.

Sarah Clapp to William Barsel, lots 6 and 11, block 9, original town of Hampton, \$9.

William H. Mitchell to John E. Mitchell, part lot 7, William A. Noursey's First add., Moline, \$1.

21—E. D. Sweeney et al to Samuel Goode, lot 20, Black Hawk add., Rock Island, \$650.

S. W. Wheelock by commissioner to Grace Wheelock, lot 5, block 7, Pitts, Gilbert & Pitts' Second add., Moline, \$1,175.

Jacob Stewart to Frank Litter, lot 16, block 1, Stewart's add., South Moline, \$1,200.

Henry Simon, Jr., to Elizabeth Stroehle, part lot 11, block 2, Cornelius Lynde's add., Rock Island, \$300.

George Peck to Drury Fisher, et al, nw 1/4, 16, 5w, \$340.

Adolph Weckel to Louis Weckel and Mary Greim, w 1/4, 11, 8, 11, 1w, \$1,600.

23—C. C. Black to Fred Wendel, lot 15, block 16, town of Hampton, \$20.

Fred C. Matthey to August Mortier, lot 4, block 2, Bailey Davenport's Second add., Rock Island, \$900.

John H. Gaunt to James P. Johnson, outlot 1, Wait & Walker's Second add., Rock Island, \$1,500.

#### Probate.

21—In re special assessment for sewer system in Sixth ward of the city of Rock Island. Assessment roll as recast under order entered Nov. 5, 1895, confirmed as to all lots, etc., except w 1/4, lots 12, 13 and 14 in Dodge's addition and continued as to these lots for notice.

Estate of George Weaver. Charles F. Hemenway appointed administrator c. t. a. of said estate under bond of \$20,000. Bond filed and approved and letters issued.

Estate of Elizabeth Parker. Letters of administration issued to Charles S. Parker. Bond filed and approved.

#### Licensed to Wed.

24—William H. Thackham, Miss Jennie R. Blackman, Moline.

Edward Washburn, Warner, Miss Mary A. Greer, Coal Valley.

Warner Righter Armil, Miss Frances McGee, Davenport.

Thomas Greehy, Miss Mary Riley, Rock Island.

Carl F. Kundberg, Miss Johanna C. Berglund, Moline.

26—Gust Harling, Altona, Miss Anna Holmberg, Moline.

#### Clergy Permits for 1896.

An entirely new agreement with respect to half-year permits for the year 1896 has been adopted by all lines in the Western Passenger association territory, under which clergymen and others entitled to half-year privileges under the rules will make but one application and receive a single permit which will be good over all lines party to said government.

As all permits for the entire territory comprised in the Western Passenger association will be issued by Chairman Caldwell at Chicago, it is recommended that application be made at once to the undersigned if it is desired that permits be in the hands of applicants by the first of the year.

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#### Excursion Rates.

Of one-and-one-third fare for round trip to all points not farther distant than 200 miles will be in effect via R. I. & P. railway, account of Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1895, and Jan. 1, 1896, good to return until and including Jan. 2.

#### For Homeless.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Queen Margherita's Views.**  
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